UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

JOSEPH KORTE,)	
Plaintiff,)	
VS.)	Case No. 4:09CV01597 ERW
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [#2] is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue process or cause process to issue on the complaint.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2009.

E. RICHARD WEBBER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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